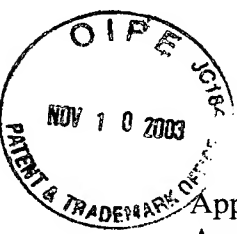


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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the specification as noted herein and, in response to the Office  
Action of September 26, 2003, amend claim 1 as noted herein, cancel claim 2 and consider  
the accompanying Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.